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attn: Central Files Supervisor

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**RE: PATENT PROSECUTION FILE HISTORY:  
S/N 09/917,690  
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Our internal NO: 03-18624**

Dear Commissioner:

As a commercial document provider and expediter we have been retained to procure a copy of the above file from your facilities.

To that end we placed an order on April 9, 2003. We have NOT received a copy of the requested materials as of this writing. As per usual procedure we advised our end client that the time frame would be approximately 8 weeks.

As of today we learned that the above file is "in transit" and has been for two months. (As late as last Friday, May 30 we were informed that the file was located in Group 2600.) We are now told that the OPR is waiting for the file and were given the enclosed note.

We offer this letter to plead that you find the resources to locate this file and fulfill our order. (A copy of our original order is also enclosed.)

Kindly call the undersigned if you have a question or a suggestion as to how to proceed.

Very truly yours,  
PRIOR ART SEARCHES, INC.

  
Tommy L. Foster

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